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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tans
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Ginzola, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschau and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS'
CLEARING SALE OF GROCERY.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb
Hams, 10d per lb
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 10d per tin
Salmon, 10d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 7d per tin
Tainish's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 10d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

EXTENSION OF PREMISES.

W. TALBOYS

Having determined to Extend his Premises,

WILL HOLD A

Great Clearing Sale!

OF HIS EXTENSIVE AND VARIED STOCK OF

DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.,

EXTENDING OVER ONE MONTH ONLY!

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

Cromwell

Miscellaneous.

Cromwell

Insurance Companies.

N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of April, May and June, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, April 5 and 19
" May 3, 17 and 31
" June 14 and 28

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business. For the transaction of ordinary business this office will be open every Monday.]

OPHIR—Tuesday, April 6
" May 4
" June 1

[This office will be open for the transaction of ordinary business the Monday preceding each Court day.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, April 13
" May 11
" June 8

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden and R.M.

MR SPENCE H. TURTON
Has commenced Practice as a
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER
IN CROMWELL.

Mr TURTON is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, and other places, when professionally required.

OFFICE:

TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL.

F R U I T T R E E S !
FOREST TREES !!
ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS !!!

Now is the time to plant. Send your orders to the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE if you desire Trees of the best quality and true to name.

K. P R E T S C H.
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.
Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.
Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. M U R R E L L,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.
E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.
A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.
DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.
Nitro Glycerine, 93.36
No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent
Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb
" 5 " 2s 6d
" 10 " 2s 3d

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.
Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from
D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.
W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.
Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

J O H N S M I T H
begs to intimate to the Public that he
H A S O P E N E D

Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES
(Late Starkey and Scally's),
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. B U T E L & C O.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN,
Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E
On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,
Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

N O T I C E
A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.
" 5 " 2s 6d
" 10 " 2s 3d

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

S W A N B R E W E R Y,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General
BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,
Begg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to
QUARTZVILLE,
where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.
Light shoes ... 10s.
Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,
Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.
Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

**WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES**

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

**FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE**

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY

**RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.**

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLOLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

**COBB AND CO.'S
LIVERY STABLES,**
LAWRENCE.

Will now be under the personal supervision of
Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,
Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Laks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at
Cromwell ... 24s per ton.
Bannockburn ... 20s do.
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

WANAKA SAW-MILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, M'Queen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned, CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JAMES KINCAID

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Witness:

ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Hotels

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.
T. GORMAN, Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hotel. Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARS H,
Proprietor.

BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

DELITIOUS of food and drink. **VALUE FOR MONEY.**

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL,
J. M. CORMICK, Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards) has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of **STONE STABLES** is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN.

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).
GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.
JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.
Large and commodious Billiard Room, and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation, and J. O. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night ... 6s
Single Feed ... 2s
Meals and Bed, each ... 2s
Board and Lodging, per week 30s
Board only ... 20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotels

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs. G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell

E. M. CAFFEY,
PRACTICAL STONEWORKER AND MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR.

QUEENSTOWN.

Monuments, Headstones, Memorial Crosses and Tablets cut to any design.

Stone for Building and Coping supplied according to agreement.

Pillars, suitable for any kind of large building, from 1ft to 20ft lengths, any thickness.

The above can be highly polished.

E. M. CAFFEY would beg to call particular attention to the stone, as the most eminent geologists at the Sydney Exhibition have pronounced the same to be imperishable, having a fine grain and capable of sustaining the finest ornamental work, which cannot be excelled in any part of the world. It is of a bright yellow color, which shows its brilliant nature.

Before building send for a sample of his stone, which will be forwarded per return of post.

Address: **E. M. CAFFEY,**
QUEENSTOWN.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

R. AND W. OLDS,
FAMILY BUTCHERS.

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

THE CROMWELL BAKERY.
J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

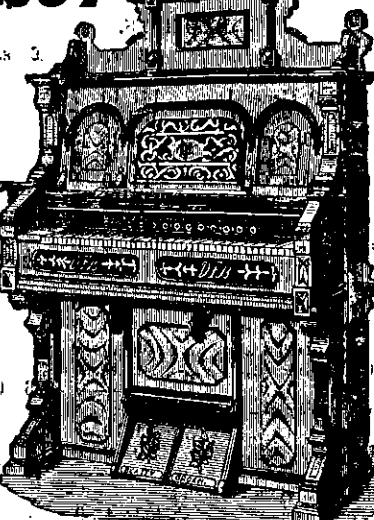
Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

BEATTY

ONLY \$97



BEATTY ORGAN Style No. 1100.

A beautiful Celtic style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. 8 Sets of Reeds, 50 Caves, 13 Stops. French Venerated Pannell Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knees Well, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knees Well. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$700. My offer, only \$97. Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. If it is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 4 years. For every Organ sold, tell others. The most successful House in America. More unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The same shines so where built lights my Instruments. Since my recent return from a tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.

BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, \$145, and upwards. Beware of imitations! Having recently been elected Mayor of my own city, I am proud of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information about cost of Pianos and Organs sent free.

Address: **DANIEL F. BEATTY,**
Washington, New Jersey.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MICHAEL DALEY,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER.

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

Note the Address—
MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL
(Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).

MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

HENRY HOTOP,
Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,
&c., &c., &c.

That will well repay a visit of inspection.

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Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

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English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS
(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their command may rely on every attention being paid them.

Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.

Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,
Cromwell.

J. SOLOMON

IS NOW DISPLAYING HIS

NEW STOCK

OF

AUTUMN & WINTER

DRAPERY, CLOTHING

AND BOOTS.

Personally selected by himself in Dunedin, and purchased a bargain, for Cash. Consequently he is in a position to Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

HE MEANS SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER THIS SEASON!

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats

Ladies' and Maids' Seal Hats

Ladies' and Children's Jackets

Ladies' and Children's Ulsters

Ladies' and Children's Muffs and Capes

Ladies' Shawls

Collars and Cuffs

Pompadour Scarfs

Lace Sets

Ribbons

Gloves

And the finest Assortment of

LADIES' COSTUMES
(ALL COLORS)

That ever came into Cromwell!

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF

WOOL GOODS,

Suitable for the Winter Season for both Ladies and Children.

NEW BLANKETS—Mosgiel and Kaiapoi

NEW WINCEYS **NEW CALICOES**

NEW MERINOS **NEW YARNS**

NEW TARTANS **NEW FLANNELS**

NEW FINGERINGS.

AND AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF

NEW GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!!

LARGE STOCK OF

MEN'S YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING.

Flannels, Pants, Half-hose, Hats, Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

The Largest and Best-assorted

STOCK OF BOOTS

In the district. For Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youths, Maids' and Children's, and for price, J. S. DEFIES COMPETITION!

SADDLES **BRIDLES**

SADDLE STRAPS **MARTINGALES**

WHIPS **SPURS** **VALISES.**

FANCY GOODS

PATENT MEDICINES

BOOKS—LARGE ASSORTMENT AND JEWELRY.

J. S. has the name for selling Cheaper than any Storekeeper in the district. He trusts the Public will favor him with a call, and prove the fact.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS:

J. SOLOMON,
OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

LOOK OUT!
FOR

O. CUMMINS.

He will visit the Surrounding Districts regularly with a first-class assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., and his instructions are to Sell Cheap. J.S. trusts the public will give him a share of their patronage.

PERSEVERANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

A DIVIDEND of 2s 6d per 1200th Share is now PAYABLE at the office of the Legal Manager, Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Legal Manager.

STAR OF THE EAST QUARTZ- MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

A CALL of 7s 6d per Share has been made Payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL CO. (LIMITED).

A CALL of 12s per Share has been made Payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

N O T I C E CROMWELL QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.

THE FIRST ASSEMBLY

Will take place on
THURSDAY NEXT, 10th INSTANT,
In
THE ATHENÆUM HALL.

Gentlemen are requested to wear gloves.

TOWN HALL, CLYDE. ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

THE CARANDINI OPERATIC AND BALLAD COMPANY.

Owing to important engagements North,
are compelled to limit their stay to

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE!

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

Extraordinary Vacancy for Coun-
cillor for Macandrew Ward.

In Room of Councillor Scott.

NOMINATIONS for the office of COUN-
CILLOR for Macandrew Ward will be received
at the Court House, Cromwell, at noon, on
WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 1st day of June,
1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Macandrew Ward.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

Extraordinary Vacancy for Two
Councillors for Bridge Ward.

In Room of Councillors Arndt and Dawkins.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Two COUN-
CILLORS for Bridge Ward will be received at
the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at noon, on
THURSDAY, 10th June, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 1st day of June,
1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

V.  R.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that I will hold
Courts at the undermentioned places and
times for the purpose of hearing any applications
for relief under the 47th section of the Counties
Act, 1876:—

At the Court House, Cromwell, for the
Ridings of Kawarau, Clutha, Lindis,
and Hawea, on Friday, the 4th day
of June next.

At the Court House, Clyde, for the
Ridings of Dunstan, Earnsclough
and Nevis, on Thursday, the 10th
day of June next.

Any person feeling aggrieved by any entry
on, or omission from, the Rolls of the various
Ridings, must lodge his application for relief at
the respective Magistrate's Courts above men-
tioned, on or before the last day of May current.

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Resident Magistrate.

Clyde, May 14th, 1880.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EX-
PENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING
31st MARCH, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RATES—						
1878-9, General	141	10	7			
Special	103	5	7			
1879-80, General	186	13	3			
Special	108	6	5			
Old Rates, General	12	6	1			
Special	2	0	3			
				554	2	2
RENTS	102	5	6			
				102	5	6
LICENCES—						
Publicans	145	0	0			
Wholesale spirit	30	0	0			
Auctioneer's	50	0	0			
Carriage	1	0	0			
				228	0	0
REGISTRATION—						
Dogs	11	10	0			
Goat	0	2	6			
				11	12	6
SALE OF LAND—Cash						
on account	403	4	9			
				403	4	9
GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY	520	13	3			
				520	13	3
MISCELLANEOUS—						
Fines and Penalties	14	11	0			
In hand last audit	58	19	5			
Reimbursement of ex- penditure	12	18	7			
				86	9	0
				£1904	7	2

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
OFFICE CHARGES—						
Salary	100	0	0			
Old salary and judg- ment	86	3	10			
Solicitor and Law costs	47	9	6			
Printing and advertis- ing	64	15	0			
Returning Officer	8	8	0			
Valuers	15	0	0			
Auditors	6	6	0			
Stationery and petty cash	15	0	0			
				343	2	4
STREETS, CONTRACTS, &c.—						
Dayman	212	0	0			
Waterpipes, &c.	185	15	10			
Contracts	181	6	8			
Survey	46	1	6			
Day labor	29	8	6			
Trees	4	16	0			
Materials and cartage	5	4	9			
Inspector of Nuisances	2	10	0			
				667	6	3
PREVENTION OF FIRES—						
Hose for Fire Brigade	46	6	6			
				46	6	6
MISCELLANEOUS—						
Donations, Hospital, &c.	44	5	6			
Interest on Deben- tures	140	0	0			
Land Tax Rates	84	1	7			
Insurance	1	7	6			
Interest on Overdraft	39	18	8			
In hands of Clerk	8	10	9			
Dr Balance 1st April, 1879	372	12	9			
				690	16	9
Cr Balance 31st March, 1880				156	15	4
				£1904	7	2

WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Dr Balance at Bank 31st March, 1880	198	9	3
	£198	9	3
Dr Balance at Bank 31st March, 1879	180	0	1
Interest on overdraft	18	9	2
	£108	9	3

JAS. MARSHALL,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

We have compared the above statement with
the books of the Borough and find it correct.

P. L. DIGNAN
JOHN A. PRESNAW } Auditors.

Passed by the Council this 27th day of May,
1880.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Mayor.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE
BOROUGH OF CROMWELL ON 31st
MARCH, 1880.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank	156	15	4
Rates uncollected, 1878-9, General	47	17	3½
Special	34	1	5½
1879-80, General	176	19	0
Special	103	6	10½
Rents	377	0	0
Acceptances, &c., for Land	600	8	9
	£1498	18	8½

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Waterworks Loan	2000	0	0
Overdraft Waterworks Account	198	9	3
	£2198	9	3

JAS. MARSHALL,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

AUDITORS REPORT.

To the Town Council, Cromwell:

GENTLEMEN,—Having completed the audit of
the Town accounts for the year ending 31st
March, 1880, we would suggest that in the
future the Town Clerk be instructed to have the
accounts and books ready for audit at not later
than a fortnight after the 31st March and 30th
September, the dates upon which the accounts
are supposed to be made up.

If the present system of receiving amounts on
account of rates is to be allowed to continue, we
would ask that you instruct the Town Clerk to
open ledger accounts for each ratepayer, as it
becomes a matter of great difficulty to make a
correct audit under the present system. We would
also suggest, now that the Council is in funds,
that the balance to the debit of the Water
Works account be transferred to the general
account. It now amounts to £198 9s 3d, and
the course we suggest will, at least, save any
further interest being paid on it.

We would call the attention of the Council to
the amount of rents due—£377; and also to
there being £372 15s 8½d of rates uncollected,
£92 0s 7d of which are last year's rates.

We find, in going through the accounts of the
late land sale, that in some cases nothing has
been paid towards the purchase; in others
that the deposit has been paid, but that there
are no bills in hand for the balance, and that in
one instance the deposit has been paid, bill
taken, but the interest on the balance repre-
sented by the bills has been left uncovered in
any way.

JOHN A. PRESNAW } Auditors.
P. L. DIGNAN }

Cromwell, 26th May, 1880.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
FROM 30th SEPTEMBER, 1879, TO 31st
MARCH, 1880.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.						
To rates collected, 1878-9						
79 General	32	3	1½			
Special	25	0	2½			
				57	3	4
To rates collected, 1879-80						
80 General	168	17	3			
Special	97	18	9			
				266	16	0
Rents	102	5	6			
Auctioneer's License	50	0	0			
Government subsidy	305	9	3			
Fines and Fees	8	19	0			
Sale of land	403	4	9			
Unpaid last balance	12	18	7			
				£1,206	16	5

	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE.			
Amount overpaid	12	18	7
Bank overdraft	165	1	2
Dayman, wages	116	0	0
Hose for Fire Brigade	46	6	6
Water pipes	146	9	4
Colclough's judgment	63	5	0
Grant and MacKellar balance of contract	9	8	2
Fencing town belt	66	4	6
Solicitor's account	47	9	6
Donations School wall and Athenæum	27	0	0
Printing and advertising	30	16	0
Survey of Melmore-street and Ceme- tery	46	4	6
Land tax	3	14	4
Corporation rate	41	17	7
Interest on debentures	70	0	0
Town Clerk's salary	75	0	0
Returning Officer	6	6	0
Petty cash and stationery	15	0	0
Day labor	17	13	6
Trees for town belt	4	16	0
Valuer	7	10	0
Goods	1	18	6
Interest	20	11	2
In hands of Clerk	8	10	9
Credit balance at bank	156	15	4
	£1,206	16	5

We have compared the above account with
the Books and Vouchers and found them correct.

JOHN A. PRESNAW } Auditors.
P. L. DIGNAN }

Cromwell, May 22nd, 1880.

V.  R.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
OTAGO GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT
QUEENSTOWN.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors
Act, 1876, and of the Debtors and
Creditors Amendment Act, 1878; and
in the matter of the bankruptcy of
EZRA ELDRED, of Few's Creek, Lake
County, New Zealand, Lime Burner, a
Debtor.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that J. Edgar, of Queens-
town, Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy,
has been appointed Creditors' Trustee in the
above Estate, and he has in writing accepted
such appointment.

Dated at Queenstown this 26th day of May,
1880.

JOHN S. WORTINGTON,
Clerk of District Court.



LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE, M. U. I. O. O. F.

ADJOURNED SUMMONED and REGULAR
MEETINGS on FRIDAY next, 11th June, at
half-past 7 p.m.

CHAS. RAY,
Secretary.

N O T I C E.

All Outstanding DEBTS must be SETTLED
or arranged by the 1st of APRIL next, other-
wise they will be put into the hands of my
Solicitor for collection, without further notice.

On and after the above date, Discount will
be allowed at the rate of 2d the 4lb Loaf;
Monthly Payments.

JAMES SCOTT,
Cromwell Bakery.

March 15th, 1880.

T E N D E R S.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a
THREE-ROOMED HOUSE to be attached to
School-house, Nevis.

Tenders to be sent in not later than 23rd June,
1880.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at Messrs
D. A. Jolly and Co.'s, Cromwell.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

JOHN SNOW,
Secretary Nevis School Committee.

FRIDAY, 11th JUNE.

At 1 o'clock.

At Goodger's Yards, near Cromwell.

STORE CATTLE.

Short-Horn Bull.

DAIRY COWS.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH
will Sell (per Mr George Fache) by public
auction at Goodger's Yards, Cromwell, at 1 p.m.
on Friday, 11th June,

30 Head of mixed Quiet Cattle, including
DAIRY COWS (in calf or with calves
at foot)
STORES And
1 SHORT-HORN BULL.

No RESERVE.—TERMS, CASH.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880.

TO BE OPENED OCTOBER, 1880, AND CLOSED
MARCH, 1881.

The Local Committee (his Worship the Mayor
and Borough Council) request the co-operation
of the Public in their endeavors to have the
natural resources of the Provincial District of
Otago as fully represented as possible at the
Exhibition at Melbourne.

Intending Exhibitors of Grain, Wool, Timber,
Specimens of Minerals, Ores, &c., are requested
to communicate with the undersigned, from
whom all particulars may be obtained.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Town Clerk.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The next outward mail via Frisco will close
here at noon on Wednesday, 16th June.

W. T. WARD, Postmaster.

Cromwell Argus, AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1880.

It is not a pleasant task to find fault with
the actions of local public bodies. The duty
partakes somewhat of the nature of criticising
an amateur performance for a charitable pur-
pose, and how unpalatable that duty is the
newspaper writer best knows. Hence in
small communities it is very often deemed
wise to pass over in judicious silence many
things that are justly open to adverse comment.
But there is a boundary-line in the conduct
of public affairs which may not be overpassed
with impunity, and where it becomes the
Press, as conservator of the public interest,
to interfere. The Borough of Cromwell, by
recent action of its members, has, in our

opinion, widely overstepped the mark, and we therefore feel impelled to draw the attention of ratepayers to one or two matters of importance in connection with our local government. But before holding up to view the blunders of the Council, it is only right to remark that the fault mainly lies with the burgesses themselves. For months past nominations have been solicited to fill three vacancies on the Council table, but without response. Had these seats been occupied by men of some ability, we take leave to think there would have been no necessity for the remarks following. We can only hope that what we have to say will induce citizens to come forward this week, and by their voice and vote clear up the present unsatisfactory surroundings of the Council.

What at the present time chiefly concerns the ratepayers is the utterly unsatisfactory position in which the municipal reserves are allowed to remain, and the even more unsatisfactory fashion in which the Council deals with these reserves. Few, if any, up-country towns, are so richly endowed with lands as is Cromwell—so much so that, judiciously administered, the income therefrom would greatly relieve taxpayers from their annual payments. Many of these reserves have been let at divers times at a fixed rental, but for years past the utmost difficulty has been experienced in collecting the rents. A reference to the Auditors' report published elsewhere shows that a sum of no less than £377 is in arrear for rents alone. Whether this accumulation of rents is owing to a regular system of repudiation or from laxity on the part of collectors, it is needless here to enquire. What the ratepayers have a right to know is, why such a state of affairs is allowed to be perpetuated, and even encouraged by the Councillors themselves. These arrears we find admitted as assets, but so far from the Council trying to realise, it seems to encourage debtors to repudiate. At last meeting, upon the bare assertion of the Clerk to that effect—and the correctness of which is open question—the Council coolly struck off as bad debts close upon £100 of rents due! The ostensible reason for this extraordinary action is said to be that the Corporation has no legal claim because the parties never occupied the ground, which in most instances was leased at public auction. To our mind, the Council entirely misconceived the position; and, to say the least, had no right thus to deprive the borough of £100 by relying merely upon the legal acumen of the Town Clerk. That officer appears to have accepted a ruling in the R.M. Court with respect to section 1, block XXVII. as applying to all municipal reserves, notwithstanding that the circumstances are entirely different. And writing of this particular section, bring us to notice another very remarkable act of the Council at its last meeting in connection with an occupant there on. Less than five years since the particular piece of ground was leased at auction from the Corporation at an annual rental of £32. Subsequently, at the solicitation of the occupant, the rent was reduced to £22 yearly, conditionally upon all arrears being paid up. Some £20 arrears was then paid, and an arrangement made for the balance due. Things went on quietly for another year or two, when the occupier again appeared before the Council with a request that a further reduction be made. Another £10 was taken off, making the rental £12 per annum. This the occupant graciously accepted on condition that the Council guaranteed not to raise the rent above £12 when in a position to give a lease. To this stipulation the Council demurred, and, so far as we remember, nothing was done. Yet again the importunate occupant addresses himself to the Council, praying for a reduction of rental, and the Council in its wisdom, after due deliberation and some very peculiar proceedings as to valuation, &c., which it would take too long to detail, at its last meeting agreed to let the occupant have the privilege of paying six pounds per annum for the future on condition that he paid £20 in liquidation of all arrears up to 31st March last—said arrears being entered up in the Corporation books as £102! Thus, by persistence on the one hand, and pitiful vacillation on the other, the occupier of the land has at length triumphed. We are willing to confess that in the first instance, aye, and in the second even, the rental was too high, and there can be no doubt the particular occupant alluded to purchased on the assumption that he would get a legal lease. But in this latter respect how did he differ from other occupants on the same block who were forced to pay by process of law? Surely their claim to consideration was equal with his. But they lacked persistence, and perhaps were not such shrewd judges of human nature—hence they paid and grumbled, while the other grumbled and did not pay.

No one will blame the citizen alluded to for trying to make the best bargain he could for himself, especially considering the peculiar circumstances in which he was placed. But the question forces itself upon us—Is the action of the Council in this matter honest to the ratepayers? Is it dignified or proper that a public body should shilly-shally with the interests of the borough in this fashion? We say emphatically, No; and it will well become the ratepayers to call to account their representatives for the haphazard way in which they are dealing with such a valuable trust as the Borough endowments. We hope the present week will not pass before new blood is introduced among our civic rulers which will tend to improve the conduct of municipal business generally—and that it will stand a lot of improving must be confessed by all who take note of their proceedings.

We shall continue this subject next issue.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, June 8, 1.5 p.m.

At the annual meeting of the Waimea Plains Railway Company, Messrs Driver, Larnach and G. M. Bell were elected directors. It was stated that the line would be opened for traffic in three weeks from date.

The s.s. Chimborazo, has arrived Home 40 days from Melbourne.

The wife of Dr Garland died yesterday from the effects of a buggy accident at Oamaru on Sunday. The others injured are progressing favorably.

Seven hundred persons attended the meeting in the Athenæum Hall last night to consider the property tax. On Stout's motion, the meeting expressed an opinion that the tax is not suitable to the circumstances of the colony, and ought to be repealed. Leary's amendment, that the Act should be administered so as to strip it of its inquisitorial character and exclude personal effects and household furniture in actual use from valuation was negatived, finding only eight supporters.

A serious accident has occurred at the Westport Colliery. No particulars are to hand yet, but private telegrams say that several thousand pounds' worth of damage has been done.

The body of a Mrs Morrison has been found in a creek near Timaru. It is supposed she was crossing it, and was swept away.

Messrs Reid, Jones and Roberts were nominated for Oamaru to-day. Reid's chance is reported as more hopeful.

The Christchurch unemployed are getting up petitions to the American Government, asking them to assist the people here to reach the States.

In the Legislative Council on Friday night, the Hon. Mr Scotland was called upon to apologise for referring to Sir Julius Vogel as a gambling adventurer, but he left the Chamber instead of doing so.

An impression is gaining ground that Reader Wood in some way is to be made use of in Vogel's place, it being considered the Government is not unwilling to take up Waterhouse's challenge, to prove that they are not afraid of Vogel.

INTERCOLONIAL.

COOKTOWN.

Advices from the Duke of York Islands to May 30 confirm the news recently received of immigrants who have returned to Likiliki Bay. More of the party have died of fever, from which they were suffering when latest advices left New Ireland.

There are no signs of the Genii vessel.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, June 5.

The Daily News states that the Grand Vizier of Turkey and other Ministers are preparing to resist the demands of the European Powers in respect to fulfilling the Berlin Treaty.

Earl Cowper, the new Viceroy of Ireland has arrived at Dublin, and been accorded a most enthusiastic reception.

The appointment of the Marquis of Ripon as Viceroy of India has provoked strong expressions of opinion on the part of the Opposition Press. The Marquis having been charged with being a Jesuit, the virulence of the attacks induced Gladstone to publicly contradict the statement. The Premier denies emphatically that the Marquis is a member of that religious body.

Negotiations opened by the British Government through their ministers at Peru and Chili with a view to terminate the war between those two countries has resulted in failure.—Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the Porte's representatives by the Great Powers with a view to enforcing the provisions of the treaty of Berlin, more especially with regard to the promised reforms in the internal affairs of the Turkish empire. A proposal was formally submitted that Midhat Pasha, Governor of Syria, should be recalled to Constantinople and entrusted in giving effect to the views of European powers. The Sultan refused to accept the proposal, on the ground that it would involve an unwarrantable interference with sovereign rights. It is believed, however, that one of the main grounds of objection is the strong feeling of disfavor in which Midhat Pasha is held in the palace.

All necessary arrangements have been made for the approaching European Conference at Berlin. Lord Odo Russell, the British Ambassador at Berlin, and General Sir Lintorne Simeons will represent England. The Powers to be represented at the Conference have agreed to take the question of Greek claims first into consideration.

The British Government is making efforts to prevent any serious conflict occurring between the Montenegrins and Albanians. Hopes are entertained that a peaceful solution of the difficulty will be secured.

At the wool sales on the 5th, 8,300 bales were sold. The tone of the market is still firm.

PARIS, June 7th.

The Grand Prix race of Paris was won by Robert the Devil, Destrai being second, and Milan third.

VENICE, June 7.

The railway to the summit of Mt. Vesuvius has been opened, and the journey can now be performed in ten minutes.

WASHINGTON, June 7.

The result of the Presidential election is considered doubtful. Public opinion is fully occupied on the question.

The San Francisco mail was delivered in Cromwell to-day.

We have received from the Government Printer copies of a number of public documents laid before the present session of Parliament.

Mr Colclough, one of the delegates appointed by the recent Counties Conference to proceed to Wellington to urge continued progress of the Central Railway, left per coach yesterday.

Replying the other day to a question by Mr Pyke, the hon Mr Oliver said £51,000 had been expended on the Otago Central Railway, and it was a mistake to say £175,000 had been appropriated for the work.

The Government has promised Mr Pyke to lay upon the table of the House copies of the several Royal Commissions issued during the recess which has not been gazetted.

In accordance with the will of the late Mr James Macassey, his remains were interred privately in the Southern Cemetery, Dunedin, on Wednesday last.

The present Government since their accession to office have issued imperative instructions to the Agent-General with reference to stopping the supply of immigrants, and reducing the expenses of his department.

A Quadrille Assembly has been organised for the winter season. The first dance is announced to take place in the Athenæum Hall on Thursday evening. Particulars as to membership, &c., can be obtained from Mr H. Hotop by those desirous of being enrolled.

The Southland Times understands that there is a movement on foot to secure the attendance of the Invercargill Garrison Band at the Melbourne Exhibition in November next, and feels sure that if arrangements can be made, they will do no discredit to the town or their musical training.

The monthly meeting of the local Hospital Committee was held on Thursday evening. The business was not of any public interest. The Secretary was instructed to proceed against one or two defaulting patients for recovery of amounts due. The Surgeon was granted a week's leave of absence.

A motion has been carried in Parliament for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report on the operation of the present bankruptcy law, and whether it requires any further amendment; and if so, what amendment; or whether any, and if so, what other system would in the opinion of the Committee be more effective.

Speaking in the House the other day of the Royal Commissions, Mr Vincent Pyke said that "the only monuments of their existence were to be found scattered over the colony in the shape of piles of broken bottles." Possibly the member for Dunstan had in his mind's eye a certain cairn left by the "Lightning Commission" at the point whence they viewed afar off the fertile valley of the Upper Clutha.

At last week's meeting of the Land Board a certificate for an agricultural lease was approved in favor of Alfred Clark, sections 37 and 41, block III, Cromwell.—The Board, in consequence of the persons referred to already holding nearly the areas they were entitled to hold under agricultural lease, disallowed the certificates of application made on behalf of James Parks (section 2, block IV, Leaning Rock), and James M'Arthur (section 3, block VI, Leaning Rock).

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

(Before Major Keddell, R.M.)

D. Murley was charged on information of Jas. Stuart with assault. Defendant pleaded guilty. After hearing details of the affair, the Bench thought that a fine of 20s, with 7s costs, would meet the offence, which did not seem to have been of an aggravated character.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

(Before Major Keddell, Warden.)

J Barr v. Smiddy and others.—Claim for £10 damages, by reason of defendants erecting a dam-bank adjacent to plaintiff's residence area, and the overflow depriving him of use of portion of the land.—Judgment was given for plaintiff, with costs, 12s, defendants being ordered not to increase the carrying capacity of their dam beyond the present limit.

Lehman v. Birnie and others.—Claim for £30, damages alleged to have been sustained by complainant through injury sustained to his race by defendants sluicing above it and breaking it away. Defendants were not represented, and judgment was recorded for the full amount claimed, with costs, 16s.

Saul v. Werner.—Application that a statement of accounts be drawn up between the parties, who are mining partners.—Judgment for defendant.

APPLICATIONS.

Protection for 90 days each was granted to the following applicants:—W. Radford, Carrick Range; D. U. McGregor, Bannockburn; and R. Randall, Adams Gully.

Extended Claims.—J. Bruce and another, Bannockburn—granted. W. Menzies and others, Pipeclay. Objected to by Herbert and others; refused.

Water Races.—J. Anderson, 19-mile Creek; W. Menzies, Pipeclay; P. Grenfell, Carrick—granted.

Tail Race.—J. Bruce and others, Smith's Gully—granted, subject to applicants paying compensation to Messrs Brown and Walker for any injury done to their property.

Residence Area.—W. P. Jones, Bannockburn—granted.

THE CARANDINIS.

The Athenæum Hall was crowded last evening on the occasion of the opening concert by the renowned Carandinis. The assemblage of such a respectable audience and the reception accorded must have been most gratifying to the ever-green and ever-popular Madame and her talented company. No lady vocalist in the Australian colonies is more popular than Madame Carandini, and for many years past she has sustained her high reputation against all comers, and her refined and gifted daughters have been in turn worthy sharers in Madame's musical conquests. Mr Walter Sherwin, too, is favorably known throughout Australia as a tenor of high standard, besides being gifted with a versatility that embraces almost every variety of composition. Besides Madame and

Mr Sherwin, the present company includes Miss Marie Carandini and Miss Josephine Deakin—both young ladies possessing voices of great sweetness and compass, combined with an elegance and attractiveness which speedily establishes them as favorites with their audience. As instrumentalists, too, they are clever, their pianoforte duets being a treat to listen to, and executed with an ease that bespeaks high training. Without going into a detailed criticism of the many vocal gems listened to with delight last evening, there are one or two special items worthy of remark. "Jessie, the Flower of Dumblane," as rendered by Madame Carandini, could not be excelled in its execution—the expression imparted to this pretty ballad must be heard to be appreciated. "Trust her not," by Madame and Miss Carandini was simply irresistible, and the demand for a re-appearance could not be declined. "The Regulation" comic opera selection was another piece that took immensely, and the house fairly shook with the plaudits bestowed on Miss Marie and Mr Sherwin. "Her bright smile haunts me still," and "Speed on my dove," were admirable selections by Miss Marie, and her rendition was faultless. Miss Deakin's splendid soprano was heard to good advantage in one or two happily-chosen pieces. In the Irish ballad, "Thady O'Flynn," this young lady took the house by storm, and had to submit to an enthusiastic encore. In the various part pieces the company was strong, the voices blending in the sweetest harmony.

Taken altogether, it may be safely said that no such enjoyable and high-class entertainment has been afforded the Cromwell public for some years, and that they can appreciate such was abundantly evident by the enthusiasm displayed last night. The company appear again here to-night, and there is no doubt they will be greeted by another bumper house. Clyde will be visited to-morrow evening—for one night only, as other engagements are forcing themselves on the company. The treat should not be missed, as such opportunity for a delightful evening's amusement does not often present itself.

CAPTAIN BARRY'S LECTURE.

An audience of about a hundred and fifty persons met Capt. Barry in the Athenæum Hall on Friday evening to listen to an address from him on the subject of his recent tour through England. Mr S. N. Brown occupied the chair, and suitably introduced the lecturer. Capt. Barry opened his address by recounting how the Government of the day had provided for his passage home, and how, on arrival in London, Sir Julius Vogel had intimated his inability to engage the speaker on the emigration staff, thus leaving him to his own resources—which, in a financial aspect, were of the slenderest. But the Captain's energy and "colonial experience" were equal to the emergency: he awoke the interest of Londoners by announcing in glaring characters that the "great Captain Barry had arrived," and intended giving them the benefit of his 50 years experience in the Colonies. The affair took, and the veteran was speedily in funds. Providing himself with suitable "harness" the Captain proceeded to interview "his friend," Lord Baybrook, taking the provincial towns on his way, and adding to his funds. He was well treated by my lord, and shortly afterwards succeeded in finding some rich relations, who provided the needful for publishing the story of Barry's life, now widely known under the title of "Up and Down." The Captain then devoted himself to addressing the people of England on the advantages offered by New Zealand as a field for settlement by capitalists. That he was not idle in this department was shown by the fact that he addressed 121 meetings, many of which comprised thousands of persons. The story of his interview with the Tichborne claimant was also graphically told, the Captain taking credit that his evidence would lead to the prisoner's early release. In this connection, the lecturer spoke in the highest terms of Mr Quartermaine East, of the Queen's Hotel (where Capt. Barry resided) and promised a hearty welcome and elegant home to any colonists on a trip to the old country who "put up" at this princely establishment. How the Captain escaped the Tay bridge disaster, how he discovered himself heir to a valuable estate in fee simple, how he received a letter from Queen Victoria (exhibited) acknowledging receipt of his "interesting book," and how he hob-nobbed with the blue blood of England—all was told in earnest if not dignified language, and afforded the audience considerable amusement and reflection as to how such things could be. The Captain took occasion more than once to urge upon those who had put their names down as subscribers to his book to keep faith with him, and complete the purchase thereof. Its production had cost him much labor and anxiety, and he looked to the public to honorably redeem promises made of support. A very interesting address was concluded by a resumé of the good results to the colony of the speaker's efforts at Home—results, he held, far more important than were likely to flow from the doings of Messrs Bathgate and Berry, as he (the speaker) had induced capital to come to the country while the paid agents were over-flowing the colony with superfluous labor. He thought the New Zealand Government was indebted to him for his services rendered at his own expense, and had strong hopes that he would be reimbursed for his outlay and labor. Captain Barry spoke for about an hour and a half and was loudly applauded at intervals.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of the Cromwell Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 27th ult. Present—The Mayor, Crs Stuart, Behrens, Murrell, Olds, and Goodger.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Outward correspondence was read and approved. Inward correspondence was read and dealt with as under:—

From the Corporation of Dunedin, requesting the co-operation of the Cromwell Council in entering a general protest against the Government withdrawing subsidies from municipalities.—The Mayor and Town Clerk were authorised to draw up a remonstrance on the subject, and forward same to Government.

From Mr George Grant, Secretary to the Otago Commission for the Melbourne Exhibition, asking the Council to assist in obtaining and forwarding exhibits.—The Clerk was instructed to insert an advertisement in the local Argus, inviting exhibits and applications for space at the Exhibition.

From the Minister of Justice, intimating that the land applied for as a site for a new cemetery for Cromwell district had been temporarily reserved, and that after the proper time required by law had elapsed it would be permanently set apart. Also requesting that the names of not less than three gentlemen be submitted to be appointed cemetery trustees under the Act.—The Clerk was instructed to write asking if the Corporation of Cromwell as a Corporation could be appointed trustees.

BALANCE-SHEET AND AUDITORS' REPORT.

The balance-sheets, yearly and half-yearly, duly audited, were laid before the Council, together with auditors' report. These were gone through *seriatim*, and passed by the Council. (They will be found published in our advertising columns.)

The Clerk was instructed in future to have the books ready for audit as suggested by the auditors, and also to keep separate ledger accounts for persons paying rates by instalments.

CORPORATION RENTS.

The matter of rents due to the Corporation for properties leased to various ratepayers engaged considerable attention. The Clerk said it had been proved by decision of the R.M. Court that many of the amounts due were not recoverable, and he (the Clerk) asked that the Council go through the list of Corporation tenants and write off those from whom rates could not be recovered. This the Council did, and the following were struck off as not recoverable:—Mrs Kelly, £12; W. Taylor, £15; Robert Brown, £10; John Marsh, £18; D. MacKellar, £20; W. Barnes, £21. Total, £96. Having occupied sections leased by them, Messrs Dawkins, Kidd, and Goodger were considered liable, and the Clerk was instructed to proceed against them for arrears of rent.

MR MURRELL'S CASE.

For consideration of Mr Murrell's rent the Council resolved itself into committee, Cr Murrell retiring.

On the Council resuming, it was proposed by Cr Behrens, seconded by Cr Stuart—That a friendly suit be brought against Mr Murrell for his arrears of rent, and allow the Court to decide the amount he is entitled to pay.

An amendment was moved by Cr Goodger, seconded by Cr Olds—That the Corporation arrange with Mr Murrell to pay at the rate of £6 per annum, until such time as a title is given to, or the ground taken from, the Corporation, on the understanding that Mr Murrell relinquish his claim to a lease.

On being put to a vote, the motion was lost, and Cr Goodger's amendment declared carried.

Cr Stuart proposed, Cr Goodger seconded—That Mr Murrell pay a further sum of £20 in settlement in full of arrears of rent to March, 1880.—Carried.

A REFUND REFUSED.

In the matter of the request by Messrs Scott and Aitken, that the Council refund them the expenses they were put to in defending an action at the instance of Mr Colclough to oust them from their seats at the Council, it was resolved on motion of Crs Behrens and Murrell, that the request be not entertained.

AUDITORS' FEES AND ACCOUNT.

It was resolved that in future the auditors' fee be £2 2s each for every audit.—An account for £12 12s, auditors' fees, was passed for payment.

This concluded the business, and the Council rose.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

June 5. Accidents and offences always form a taking heading for a newspaper article. Unfortunately, I have to vary the tempting bait slightly by substituting "amusements" for the latter half of it.

A young man, Thomas Valentine, packer for Mr Jenkins, got his collar-bone badly broken by a horse jamming him against a post, causing a serious fracture. On Wednesday last Mr E. Sandford, of the *Arrow Observer*, also met with an accident which will deprive him of locomotion for a number of weeks. While shifting a case, it canted over on to his left leg, causing a fracture just above the ankle. Both sufferers are under care of Dr Alexander, and are progressing as well as can be expected.

Of amusements, we have more than enough

to surfeit the capacious appetite of the glut-ton. A double dose of the "Murielle Gems," with Capt. Jackson Barry and the Carandinas to follow, is as much as any up-country town can stand, and I should not be surprised if the caterers for public amusements returned home (if they can be said to have any) wiser if not better men. If professional troupes, persist in these tours, they might at least consider their constituents as regards the time of their visits. They might allow the public breathing time to recover from the first dose before forcing on them a second and a third repetition.

So the County Council has decided to have chambers of its own, and some £1,300 of the ratepayers' money must go to gratify this whim. What the next Queenstown notion will be, it is difficult to imagine, but if it be anything to gratify their vanity, or put a few shillings into their pockets, we may be sure the ratepayers' money will not be spared to attain the end in view.

To make up for the above appropriation, the Council accepted the tender of Mr McKenzie, of Invercargill, for the bridge over the Arrow River. This will place the road between Arrowtown and Cromwell in first-rate order; and when this bridge and that over the Kawarau shall have been completed the distance between the two towns will be lessened by several miles, to say nothing of the advantage of doing away with the steep ascent from the punt, the punt itself, and the sandpits.

Reading the opening paragraph of your Queenstown correspondent's letter last week, one cannot help feeling deep and unalloyed commiseration for the writer. So we are to have no more scandals of the day, no more elopements, no more personal comments on unfortunate bankrupts, no more clock scandals, and, I am afraid, no more rot about the Macetown reefs and crushings. Your correspondent tells us that for all these matters the book has been wisely shut up—not however, I may add, before he had put his foot in it. Experience teaches fools, and it is never too late to mend. Your "own" at Queenstown is as yet far from giving promise of improvement, though he flourishes his good intentions before the eyes of his readers. Attacking one of my paragraphs as scandal, he not only confirms what I stated, but supplies the name of the chief actor, which my native bashfulness counselled me to suppress. There is also that little tit-bit about "consultations" which displayed the *mauvaise honte* of your "own" at Queenstown in a striking light, and makes him appear wise only in his own conceit.

About 180 volumes, amongst which, however, was a good few duplicates, were added to the library of the Athenaeum last week, and a further but smaller consignment is due in a few weeks, so that the reading public will be well supplied with new works during the winter.

Capt. Jackson Barry arrived here per coach to-night, and will delight an Arrow audience on Monday night next with his doings in the Old Country.

The hitherto bleak and barren appearance of the Camp Reserve is about to be relieved by laying out the ground in grass plots, by planting trees, and by enclosing the whole reserve with a live fence. The Commissioner of Police, Mr Weldon, with whom the idea of embellishing the different police stations in Otago originated, is to be commended for the manner in which he has set about its execution. No doubt a praiseworthy emulation among members of the Police Force will do much towards the attainment of satisfactory results. From what I know of the *personnel* of our local station, I feel justified in saying that they will not be wanting, and that the Arrow station will rank second to none in Otago, although it has a decided disadvantage in the nature of its soil.

CHRISTCHURCH GOSSIP.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Verily there is a great gulf in the way of mileage between us and you, a gulf destined to be materially abridged some day or other by the prosecution of the Otago Central Railway; but widely apart as we dwellers in the plains and you goldfields residents are situated, many a topic is discussed and many an event takes place in the metropolis of Canterbury which folks in Cromwell, and the regions thereabout, would like to make mental notes of. Here goes to give them an opportunity of doing so.

Public feeling in Christchurch is sorely exercised over the systematic dribble of railway workshops and their attendant staffs to Dunedin. The *Lyttelton Times* blazes out every other day in denunciations of the Government for their conduct in the matter, and the tone of the whole Press is of course strongly against any scheme for the removal of labor or plant southwards. The Chamber of Commerce having remonstrated without effect has given up the matter in despair. Writing as one who has lived some short time in Dunedin and Otago generally, I must confess to having discovered far more jealousy and suspicion of their southern neighbors in Canterbury people than I ever noticed in Otago of the dwellers in Canterbury.

Another great source of rivalry, and occasional self-gratulation to Christchurch, is the relative advantages of Port Chalmers and Port Lyttelton as harbors for vessels of large burthen. When the s.s. Stadt Haarlem turned up her nose a year ago at the Port Chalmers bar, and passed on to Canterbury, great was the jubilation up here—yet it is a fact that on Thursday last the Arawata went aground for some time in the fairway

leading from the heads to her berth at Lyttelton breakwater. Of course dredges have been set to work, for is not the s.s. Norfolk expected here this week as the pioneer of our future direct steam service? The passenger list of the latter is poorly filled, but the Trent (same line), which has "left home," is crowded.

Some of your rifle corps who were here for the review may remember a fruiterer named Marks who created no small stir amongst the roving sons of Neptune and Mars by keeping his store open for trading purposes on Easter Sunday. An attempt was made some time ago to bring him under an old Lord's Day Act of Charles II., but his counsel got him off on the plea that the punishment therein prescribed, viz., imprisonment in the public stocks, was not available in the present enlightened state of civilization; whereupon the triumphant vendor of apples and nuts ironically painted the word "wicked" over his door before his family name, and dispensed the fruits of the earth on each succeeding Sabbath more vigorously than ever. He was humbled, however, on Friday last. Mr Joynt, a leading lawyer here, was instructed by the Government to prosecute, and his persuasive eloquence and cogent arguments induced Mr Mellish, R.M., to change his mind. Marks has been fined 5s, and 2s costs, to which will be added on every successive offence a fee to the solicitor for the prosecution.

Sir George Grey and a wonderful lady violinist, Camilla Urso by name, have, in their respective departments, been the attractions here last week, and both performed in the Oddfellows' Hall to crowded audiences. The lady's entertainment was really of a high-class nature, and her pizzicato performance on the G string alone (not bad that for an amateur at musical criticism) would have brought tears of heartfelt appreciation into the eyes of your worthy postmaster.

The Grand National was run in dull and threatening weather, but the attendance was all that could be desired. Agent was never pressed, and won as he liked. Lone Hand went off with a gallant rush, but balked at the second jump, and only got once round the course. Just before the Hunt Club Cup Race, and as Mr Turnbull was divesting himself of his coat to try his powers of jockeyship on the big grey, he was offered £320 for him by a Mr Thompson, for Corrigan of Victoria, which proposal was at once accepted. Casualties to riders were unusually numerous at the meeting, but had their ludicrous aspect when Loch Lomond, being put at a trial jump before one of the events, refused it abruptly, whereupon his jock sailed gracefully over where the nag was intended to go, amid roars of laughter from the crowd.

I cannot close without mentioning that your old friend, Inspector O'Donnell, has quite settled down to his new sphere of action here, and is already highly popular in Christchurch and district.

[The above came to hand too late for last issue.]

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

WELLINGTON, June 2.

There is hardly any political gossip stirring to-day. The Government carried all the sessional committees without the slightest difficulty, thus securing an advantage at starting.

The Regulation of Elections Bill which is the same as that of last session, passed its second reading without debate, or even a breath of opposition, the result being that the order paper was exhausted.

The only special feature to-day was Sir G. Grey's notice of motion to reduce the salaries of Ministers.

The first division of the session took place in the House of Representatives this afternoon in Committee, on the Regulation of Elections Bill, the question being whether the candidate, to be eligible, must be a registered elector or only "a person." Mr Hall moved the former, and Sir George Grey the latter. The division resulted in 35 votes for the former against 22 for the latter. The Opposition now say they will do nothing until the Financial Statement is before the House, when, if there is no opening for attack on the financial policy of the Government, they will probably make no combined attempt to oust the Ministers this session.

Mr Sheehan's coming is anxiously looked for by the Opposition members, in the hope that he will assist to organise one of the three parties now hovering about.

An impression gains ground that the Government will modify the property tax by relieving personal effects and furniture, but as that would mean a loss of £40,000, it will probably be made up by reducing the exemption to £300. Nothing is yet definitely known.

June 5.

The Hospital and Charitable Aid Bill, under discussion yesterday, will affect Otago thus:—Dunedin Hospital, Benevolent institution, and all other associations granting aid, will be placed on the same footing. A Board, incorporated under a manager, will assess the income required—half of which, after deducting subscriptions, the Government levy from local bodies, contributing the other half as a grant in proportion, so that the burden on the ratepayers will increase. In the country districts hospitals are all taken over and placed under a Board.

Some lively talk occurred in the Legislative Council this afternoon on the Hon. Mr Waterhouse's question regarding the inscription of New Zealand stock. The Hon. Mr Scotland denounced Sir Julius Vogel as being a ruined gambler when he came to this colony, without a halfpenny except what he got out of the colonists. Colonel Brett rose, crimson with rage, and fiercely rebuked Mr Scotland for, as he said, calling New Zealand's greatest statesman a ruined swindler. The Speaker here interposed, and put a stop to it.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

JUNE 4, 1880.

(Before Major Keddell, Chairman, J. A. Prebble, J. P., W. Bennett, and J. P. Willmott, Esqs., Commissioners.)

GENERAL AND SPECIAL LICENCES.

T. Heron, C. M. Kenna, and Chas. Angel—granted. John Marsh, G. W. Goodger, and J. S. Burres—adjourned to 18th inst., to allow of certain alterations and repairs set forth in police report as necessary.

GENERAL LICENCES.

James Stuart, R. Felton, E. Campbell, J. Lawrence, Mary Brown, John Richards, H. Maidman, T. H. Byron, J. Parram, C. O'Donnell and Geo. M'Laughlan—granted. T. Gorman's application was adjourned till 18th inst. The application of D. Murley for license for new hotel in Cromwell was adjourned to the same date, the police reporting that the house was not finished, but otherwise speaking in favorable terms.

BUSH LICENCES.

Were granted in favor of R. Cayford, Hawea; A. M'Leod, Grandview; and W. Howard, Linds.

WHOLESALE.

A wholesale license was granted to J. Kenna, Cromwell.

BREWERS.

James Gibson, Cromwell—granted.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, June 1.

At the wool sales to-day 11,800 bales were offered, making a total of 336,200 bales catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale was steadier.

The match between the Australians and 18 of the gentlemen players of Keighley, Yorkshire, was commenced to-day. The Home team went in first, and were disposed of for 102 runs. The Australians then went in, and when the stumps were drawn for the day had scored 56 runs for the loss of five wickets.

Murdoch has superseded Boyle as captain of the Australian team.

Earl Beaconsfield, in accepting the leadership of the Opposition, acknowledges the honor conferred upon him, and states that he will willingly undertake the post. He is sanguine that in spite of untoward circumstances, the stand which the Conservatives had taken in maintaining the honor and dignity of England at a time of unexceptional difficulties would ultimately be appreciated by the country.

June 2.

In view of the rebellion which has broken out in Burmah, four companies of British regiments stationed at Rangoon have been ordered to the frontier of English territory to protect the lives and properties of the residents should they be in danger.

At the wool sale to-day 9,600 bales were offered, making a total of 345,800 catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale showed that prices were firmly maintained.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 2.

Sir Henry Layard, ambassador to the Porte, has started for England, his place being taken by the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen during his absence.

Albania still continues to resist the cession of territory, and Montenegro has decided to attack the Albanians at Gussing and Plava, consequently a strict blockade is maintained. Owing to the Albanians being short of provisions, it is expected this will materially assist in the settlement of the difficulty.

News has been received from Rangoon that owing to the disaffected state into which Burmah has been plunged through the excesses of King Theebau the whole country is now in open rebellion. The outbreak is increasing, and has already extended to Mandalay, where the British Resident was formerly stationed.

LONDON, June 3.

In the match between the Australians and 18 gentlemen of Keighley, the Australians were all out for 98 runs. In the second innings of the Home team they were disposed of for 51 runs, Boyle having taken 12 wickets. The Australians in their second innings lost two wicket for 21 runs, and when the stumps were drawn they had only to make 25 runs, with eight wickets to fall. The match was drawn, but was greatly in favor of the Australians.

It is stated on what is believed to be good authority that her Majesty purposes paying a visit to Ireland in the autumn. Nearly 20 years have elapsed since her last visit, she, in company with the Prince Consort shortly before his death in 1861, having made a tour through the country.

Colonel Gordon, R. E., known as "Chinese Gordon," has resigned his position as private secretary to the Viceroy of India.

PARIS, June 3.

M. Rochefort has been severely wounded in a duel.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.

Her Majesty the Empress of Russia died to-day, aged 55.

[The Empress Marie Alexandrovna (Princess of Hesse) was born in 1824, and was married on April 26th, 1841. She had a numerous family, of whom Alexander, the second son, is the Heir Apparent. The eldest son, Nicholas, died prematurely in 1865.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 3.

Midhat Pasha has tendered his resignation to the Sultan, who has, however, not yet accepted it.

LONDON, June 4.

At the wool auctions to-day 10,000 bales were offered, making a total of 364,300 catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale was firm, and there was a better demand for cross-breeds.

The cricket match between the Australians and Eighteen of Burnley, in Lancashire, was concluded to-day, and resulted in a victory for the Australians in one innings, with 27 runs to spare. In the second innings of the Burnley men Spofforth took 12 wickets in 15 overs.

The Australian team has now scored its fifth win, with one draw in its favor, and has not yet lost a match.

THE BUTLER CASE.

[BY OUR DUNEDIN CORRESPONDENT.]

As I once before said, there is extremely little probability of a second trial of Butler ever taking place. Since his acquittal no further evidence whatever has been secured. Many who talk about British fair play and so forth rave about the injustice of a second trial. Where would the injustice come in? The man Butler allowedly was not acquitted because he proved himself innocent. And if such evidence were secured as proved him guilty, even in face of a previous acquittal, because such evidence could not then be got, surely it would be right that the law should require him to pay the penalty of his misdeeds. The criminal law is too much on the side of the criminal. He is not required to open his mouth to defend himself. As long as the Crown cannot prove him guilty, he may laugh at the law. He may employ counsel to break down the case for the prosecution, but is not asked himself to account for his proceedings or anything of the kind. But to return to the question of evidence. Numberless rumors and stories, some of them of an incredibly silly kind, went about Dunedin as to evidence that the police might get if they chose. How many wild-goose chases the police were sent upon would scarcely be believed. But there were one or two of these stories that, having a substratum of fact for foundation, were more generally disseminated than others.

The principal one of these was in regard to the connection of a Miss Dora D— with the case. It was stated upon authority almost beyond question that this young lady had been a sweetheart of Butler, had been also an intimate of Mrs Dewar, and having been seen by Butler at Dewar's house with the baby in her arms, had been believed by him to have got married whilst he was in gaol. Of course if this had been true, the motive of jealousy would at once have been forthcoming. Well, the whole matter was thoroughly investigated, and the truth regarding it appears to have been this. Dora D— was a domestic employed in the household of a doctor, whose residence is near Macandrew-street, which runs up what once was Bell Hill. Three or four years ago the prisoners were employed forming this street for the Harbor Board. Butler was at work amongst the prisoners, and saw the girl going about her domestic duties. He fancied she looked favorably upon him. When he got out of gaol the last time, he, I believe, set himself to look up the girl, and succeeding, made advances to her with the view of establishing an acquaintance, which were refused. So far, therefore, the story about Miss D— was true to the extent that she knew Butler. But it proved to be utterly untrue as regarded her knowing the Dewars. She knew nothing whatever about them, and had never nursed Mrs Dewar's baby or visited her house.

This was discovered to be the fact after a good deal of trouble, for the young lady now resides out of town. Even after this, however, further information came to hand that caused a fresh investigation of the same set of circumstances to take place. Another young lady, a milliner in one of the draper's establishments here, stated, most positively at first, that about a fortnight before the murder, speaking over the fence to Mrs Dewar at the latter's house, and asking about the baby's health, Mrs Dewar told her the child had been unwell, but it was getting better, and that she was glad to say she had a good nurse for it, naming the identical Miss D— all the former investigation had been about. Of course this new scent had to be followed up, but it proved delusive. At first nothing apparently could shake the girl's story. She was positive about Miss D— being named; but, after a great deal of questioning, she admitted that after all she might have been mistaken. She did have a conversation with Mrs Dewar, but since the murder she had heard so much of the Miss D—'s story that she could not be certain whether she was not mixing things somewhat. This was the truth, for unquestionably Dora D— was never a nurse with the Dewars.

This is one of the most important rumors that the police had to look into the truth of; and it will be seen to have had a substratum of correctness. There were of course numberless others. One story there was a touch of superstition about. It was stated that one evening some visitors were with Mrs Dewar, the husband being out. While they were sitting in the front room, a heavy footstep was heard to come through the kitchen, and partly into the passage. Mrs Dewar said something to the effect that it would be Dewar. Nobody came in and she went to look but not a soul was visible. Everybody had heard the footstep plainly. Previous to the murder nobody thought of it again, but afterwards it attained a great significance. Of course, even if it were true, nothing could come of it. But there are many who have heard the story who, in some unexplainable way, believe that if the occurrence could be sifted, there the clue to the murder lies.

There are other such stories that might be told, but they would be wearisome. At any rate the fact, I believe, remains that no evidence whatever, beyond that of the lad who states that he saw a man opposite Dewar's early on the morning of the murder, which man he believes to have been Butler, although he cannot swear to him, has been discovered. There is scarcely a possibility of anything further turning up; at least it will be a miracle if so. Butler, therefore, after serving between 13 and 14 years, if he behaves himself when in gaol, will then be at liberty. His age will then be 45 or 46.

Upon this it would not do to say much, but at any rate we may hope he won't be liberated in Dunedin. If he is, the fact ought to be widely published at the time, so that people may fasten their windows at least.

To conclude, let me add a story about Butler that has not yet, I imagine, appeared in print. When the police in Dunedin were after him for the robberies at Bishop Moran's and elsewhere, they did not even know the appearance of the individual they sought, although they knew his name well enough and character. Eventually, with the help of someone who had known him up-country, the detectives arrested him on Saturday night in the stalls of the Queen's Theatre; but he had none of the stolen property on him. This was surmised to be at his lodgings, but these were not known, and he was not so soft as to tell. Of course having got him, the detectives were not inclined to let him go, so he was lodged in the cell, and they trusted to a ruse to discover what they wanted. About an hour after he went in, there came in a very drunken man in custody, who was bundled into the cell along with Butler. He was stupidly drunk for a time, but after a couple of hours had passed he began to sober. As he did so, his tongue became loosened, and along with execrations upon all policemen, he betrayed a natural curiosity as to what had brought his cell-companion there. Butler was communicative enough as regarded this portion of the subject, although perhaps he did not stick to the truth. But the sobering drunkard wished to know more, and amongst his other questions was the one "And where do you live, mate?" But Butler was "too fly," and after encouraging his questioner with false hopes for a time, he at last blurted out, "You're only wasting your time, my friend; you'd better knock and get out." The pretended drunkard did so, and Detective B— left the cell a sadder if not a wiser man. It was a very nice trap, but Butler would not take the bait. They found out afterwards, of course, where he lived, but not from the accused.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL NEWS.

The distress is increasing in Hungary, and the Magyars are emigrating to the United States in thousands.

Two thousand Swedes have emigrated during the last few months to America. One thousand more left Christiania for the same destination.

The Porte owes its army contractors £1,000,000 for rations. They threaten to stop supplies unless they are paid, but there is no money in the treasury.

General Stewart defeated Moorhoi Khan's army, thus virtually closing the campaign. The British hold Ghuznee.

Reports from Burmah are contradictory. Some say that King Bau is dead, and that Prince Theomalau succeeded him; others say that he is still suffering from some dangerous disease. Attempts are being made to stop it by sacrificing a number of virgins.

The situation in China is threatening. All business is unsettled and in a critical state, owing to the uneasiness caused by affairs at Peking and the probability of a war with Russia. Englishmen are advised from Peking to look after themselves and prepare for an emergency.

The *New York Herald* estimates that the delegates so far elected to the Chicago Republican Presidential Convention will stand thus: Grant, 225; Blaine, 214; Sherman, 90; Edmunds, 32; and Washburn, 13. Grant having barely 40 votes ahead of Blaine is very far short of the requisite majority, and of delegates yet to be chosen it is more than likely that he will lose rather than gain.

A terrible famine has occurred at Khurdistan, Armenia, and Western Persia. The Lord Mayor has opened subscriptions. In a letter Mr Gladstone recommends the urgency of the relief.

Forty-six thousand one hundred and eighteen immigrants arrived at New York last month.

The recently-discovered deficit in the Indian budget amounts to £400,000. The Press openly charges deception in the matter on the part of the Government and authorities.

The Prince of Wales visited and congratulated Mr Gladstone on the Liberal victory, and on his appointment as Premier. The incident has occasioned some surprise.

The *London Daily* says the Queen's health and spirits are most unsatisfactory. She suffers from constant headache.

John Bright says he enters the Ministry because he has work to perform with reference to the Irish land question.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin states in a recent address that the distress in Ireland is as great as ever. It is feared that during the next three months the distress will prove most severe—this, too, in the face of falling subscriptions. Krude, County Galway, is suffering fearfully. Hundreds of people will die if food is not supplied.

Poisoned food has been found on the Czar's dining-table.

The Czar, advised thereto by General Melikoff, as regarding a policy of clemency, pardoned three students of Karkoff University for political offences. The act has made a deep impression upon their fellows.

According to the *Moscow Gazette* the reasons upon which China refuses to ratify the Kuldja Treaty are that the mountain passes would remain in possession of Russia, and 500,000 roubles might better be expended by China in military preparations. The same paper warns the Russian Government not to undervalue the Chinese warlike strength.

Shevithet, the missing workman who lodged in the casement of the Winter Palace before and up to the time of the explosion, has been discovered at St. Petersburg and arrested. He confesses himself guilty of the attempt on the Czar's life. He is a Lithuanian by birth, and has an uncle who is Governor of the province of Calozna.

All Jews of foreign birth have been ordered away from St. Petersburg. The feeling against this class is daily becoming more bitter.

Six of Brigham Young's daughters have been ex-communicated from the Mormon faith for

trying to recover 1,000,000 dollars stolen from them by the executors of their father's estate, the Apostles Carleton and Young.

The Grant Powder-works at Berkeley, California, exploded on April 17 h, blowing to atoms 12 white men and 12 Chinese. The building was reduced to fragments.

The Queen has sent gold watches, suitably inscribed, to the aide-de-camp and groom who assisted the Princess Louise at her late accident.

Sir J. Macdonald, the Canadian Premier, denies that there is any scheme afoot to establish a Canadian army reserve of 10,000 men, liable to serve not only in the Dominion but in England and abroad in case of necessity.

The Duchess of Marlborough has closed her connection with the Irish Famine Relief Fund, handing a balance of £18,287 to four trustees. Regret is expressed at her retirement.

The American frigate *Constellation*, with supplies, has arrived at Queenstown. The supplies are to be distributed to various ports. Captain Götter and his officers were treated with great consideration in Cork and Dublin, and the captain was presented with the freedom of the latter city.

John William Oakden, 19 years of age, the champion 800-yards shot of England, challenges any man in the world to shoot 40 shots—distance, 500 yards—at a target four feet in diameter, with an eight-inch bull's-eye, or he will give eight points out of 80 shots for £250 a side and a 100-guinea challenge cup. He will give or take £50 for expenses to any part of the world.

James Cook, a clown, well known in Europe and America, died in New York on the 28th. His real name was Pat Kay, and he was Irish by birth. He refused the last rites of the Catholic Church, saying Masonry was good enough religion for him, and as he had lived in the Order, he would die in it.

In the list of distinguished visitors at New York from London is Marwood, successor to the hangman Calcraft. The Press seem disposed to make a "lion" of him.

A joint commission, composed of representatives from England and America, has been appointed to reform the orthography of the English language by the extraction of silent letters from words.

The Sunday law is being enforced in Louisville city. Newspaper offices are shut up, and firemen and telegraph operators are restrained from active service. The object is to make the enactment odious.

All the bars in New Brunswick have been closed by the Temperance Act.

A Berlin correspondent says:—"The discontent in Germany may be judged by the tide of emigration. It is estimated that during the past three years two and a half millions emigrated."

Wheat has declined so much in price that American speculators are in peril.

Great tranquillity prevails in France. The taxes, though enormous, are cheerfully paid.

The gambling-houses at Monte Carlo were destroyed by dynamite placed on the mantle-piece. The place was crowded with visitors at the time. No one was hurt.

A Gold Story.

Some excitement is being created among the Mexican population of Phoenix, Arizona, by the story of a Mexican who arrived one evening lately from the Reno Mountains. He came into town under cover of darkness, as he was nearly naked. His hands and feet were torn and bloody, and his face gashed in a fearful manner. His story was told with the air of a man who had been terribly frightened and had not recovered. With a companion he started out prospecting about a month ago, going up Salt River. They left the river when opposite the Superstition Mountain. Their prospecting began at this point. While climbing up the mountain in a little gully through black sand, and down which a large stream of water had evidently passed years ago, they were astonished to find that in this sand were large quantities of fine gold. In some places the sand was only about half-an-inch deep over the granite. The gold, in pieces the size of a bean and smaller, was found in the little fissures in the face of the bed-rock. Very little washing was necessary, and they found a little spring of water, which furnished them what they needed. They obtained, they think, about 600000. worth in half-a-day's work. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon they were surprised to see an Indian woman come to the gulch above the spring, and start to come down. Upon seeing them she ran back over the hill. In less than ten minutes they were surrounded by 50 or 60 savages. The Indians were very small and seemed to be of a different nature than they had ever seen in Arizona. The Mexicans were not armed, except with knives, and the survivor says they were almost instantly caught with lariats. The Indians took them up the mountain and put them in a cave. They tortured and killed his companion, and his fate would have been the same but for his escape. He succeeded in getting away with only a few knife-gashes on his face. They lost their gold, with all their outfit. The Indians seemed to be cave-dwellers, and were evidently excited over the place being found by outsiders. For the benefit of non-residents, we will say that Superstition Mountain derives its name from the fact that no white man has ever been seen again who attempted its ascension. It is a tradition among the Mexicans that large deposits of free gold are to be found in its gulches and ravines. It is not known whether there is any water there or not.

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V.  R.

THE MINES ACT, 1877.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Application for a Gold-Mining Lease.

To the Warden at Cromwell:

I hereby apply for a Gold-Mining Lease of the lands hereinafter described, in accordance with the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations of New Zealand, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a Lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor should think fit to grant the same.

Name and Address in full of Applicant:
Charles Colclough, Manager.

Style under which it is intended to conduct business: The Perseverance Company, Limited.

Extent of Land applied for: 16 acres 2 roods 4 poles.

Minimum Number of Men to be employed by the Lessee: For the first three months, 2 men. Subsequently when in full work, six men.

Amount of Capital proposed to be invested: Already invested, £4,000.

Proposed mode of Working the Land: Tunnelling and Sluicing.

Precise Locality: Carrick Range, head of Pipeclay Gully.

Term for which Lease required: 15 years.

Time of Commencing Operations: Have worked the ground for over six years, and now working.

General Remarks: The Company had a Lease and exchanged temporarily for special claim, the conditions requiring a renewed application for a Lease.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Manager Perseverance Company, Limited.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard at the Warden's Office at Cromwell, on Friday, July 2nd, 1880.

Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within 30 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at the Warden's Office at Cromwell.

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